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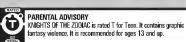
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When creating manga, I am my own worst enemy, always battling myself. Each week, as the deadline approaches, it truly becomes a death match that would defy an outsider's imagination. As I painstakingly squeeze out ideas, it feels like I'm driving gimlets into my brain. I occasionally hear of a writer's suicide on the news. It may have been a war casualty of one who lost the battle against himself.

How long will my battle continue, I wonder...

Masami Kurumada-1988



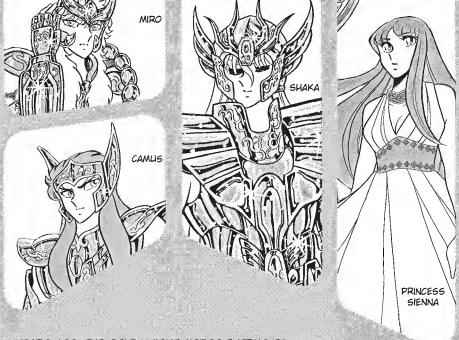
Masami Kurumada made his manga debut in 1974 with Sukeban Arashi (Delinquent Storm), the story of the life of a teenage girl. His first big hit came in 1977 with the popular series Ring ni Kakero (Put It All in the Ring). In 1986, he truly hit it big when he created Saint Seiya (Knights of the Zodiac), which was first serialized in Weekly Shonen Jump magazine, then went on to span 28 volumes, 114 TV episodes, four movies and a video game!

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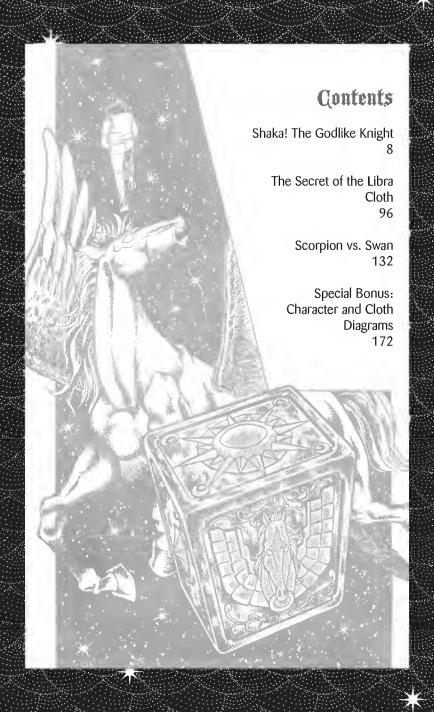




YEARS AGO. THE GOLD KNIGHT AIDROS ENTRUSTED LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION WITH THE INFANT PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF THE GODDESS ATHENA. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR ATHENA, LORD NOBU SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. THE FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS, SEIYA, HYÖGA, SHIRYÜ AND SHUN, HAVING SUCCEEDED BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR TRAINING. ACCOMPANY PRINCESS SIENNA TO SANCTUARY. HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD. THERE, SIENNA IS DETERMINED TO CONFRONT THE CORRUPT MASTER OF SANCTUARY. AT THE GATES OF SANCTUARY, PRINCESS SIENNA IS STRUCK DOWN BY A POISONED ARROW FIRED BY THE SILVER KNIGHT TREMY. TREMY TELLS THE BRONZE KNIGHTS THAT, IP THEY WANT TO SAVE SIENNA, THEY MUST MAKE THEIR WAY THROUGH THE 12 PALACES OF THE GOLD KNIGHTS AND FIND THE MASTER OF SANCTUARY, WHO HAS THE POWER TO CURE THE ARROW'S POISON, RALLYING UNDER ATHENA'S NAME, THE BRONZE KNIGHTS BEGIN THEIR ATTACK ON THE GOLD KNIGHTS. THE GOLD KNIGHT AIORIA. WHO WAS ONCE SEIYA'S FRIEND, IS BRAIN-WASHED BY THE MASTER AND VICIOUSLY ATTACKS SEIVA AS IF HE WERE A STRANGER. TO BREAK Aloria out of his trance, selya's old rival CASSIOS SACRIFICES HIMSELF. SEIYA'S HEART IS STRUCK BY CASSIOS' NOBILITY, BUT THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE BATTLES THAT AWAIT SEIVA AND HIS PRIENDS ...

THE STORY THUS FAR

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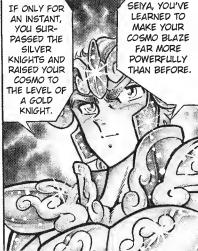












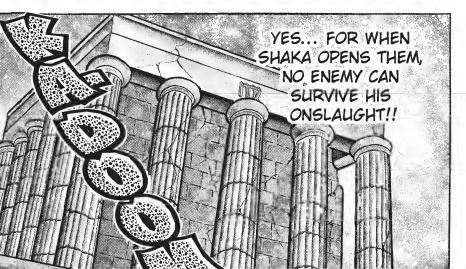












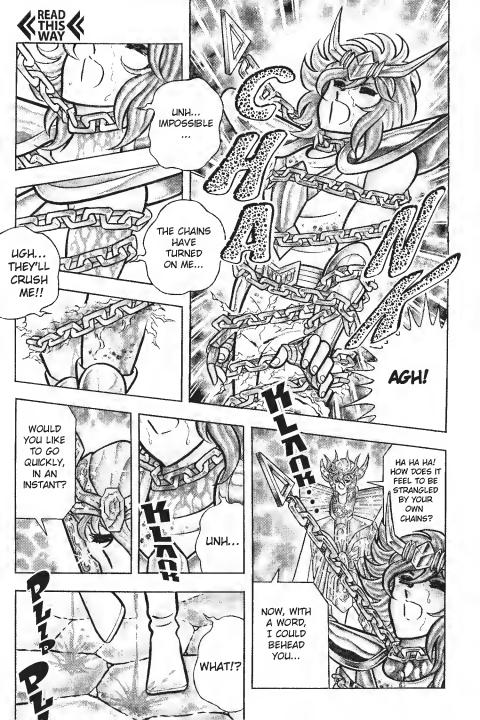






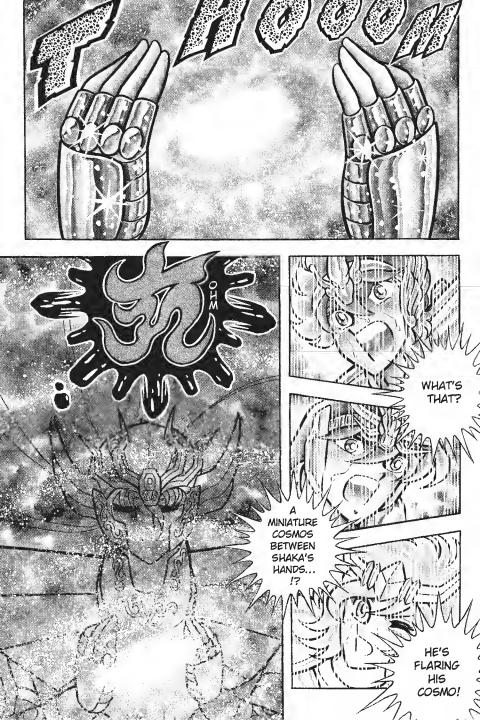






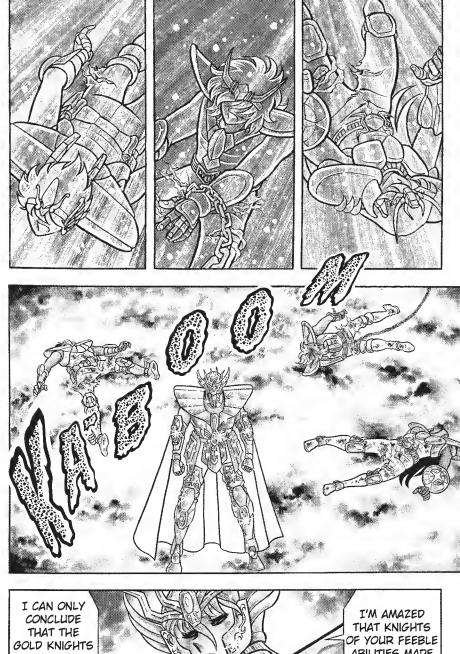


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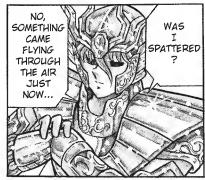




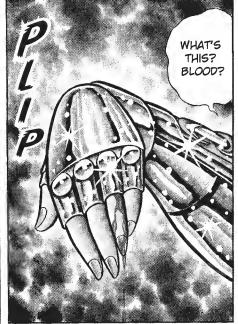


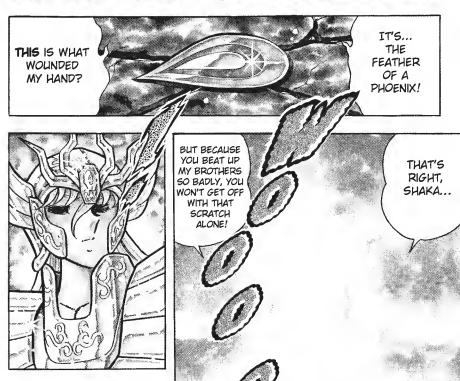


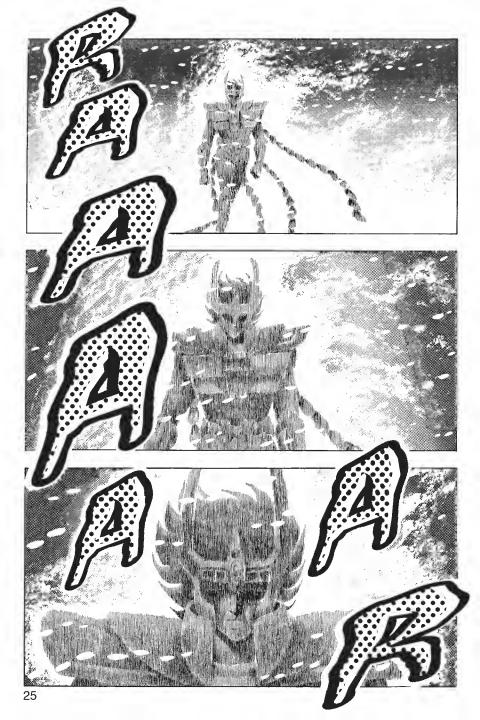






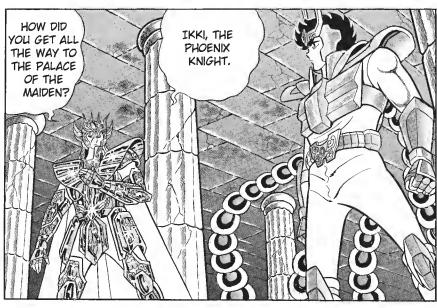


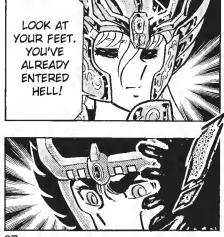














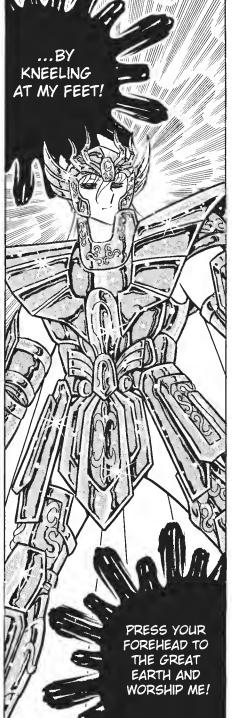








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USE GRUMBLING!
YOUR MEAGER
COSMO CAN'T
GENERATE
ENOUGH POWER
TO FREE YOU!



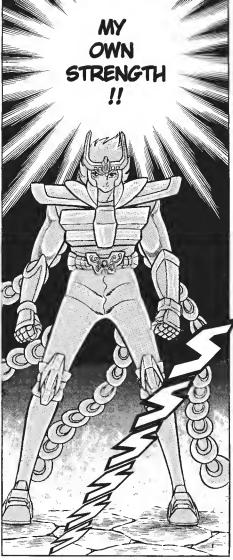








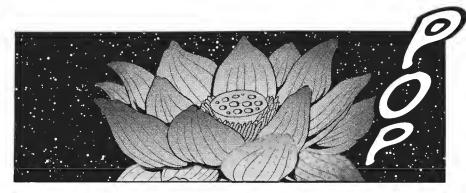


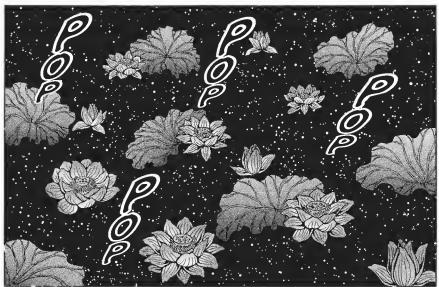






I TOLD YOU THAT
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WOULD FORGET
EVERYTHING ABOUT
YOUR ENCOUNTER
WITH ME:













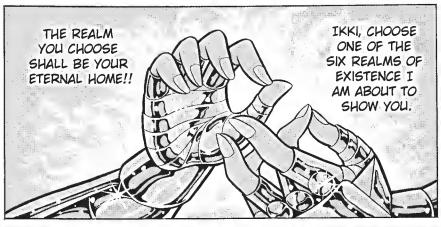
*"IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH, I ALONE SHALL BE HONORED": THE WORDS BUDDHA IS SAID TO HAVE LITTERED AT HIS BIRTH.





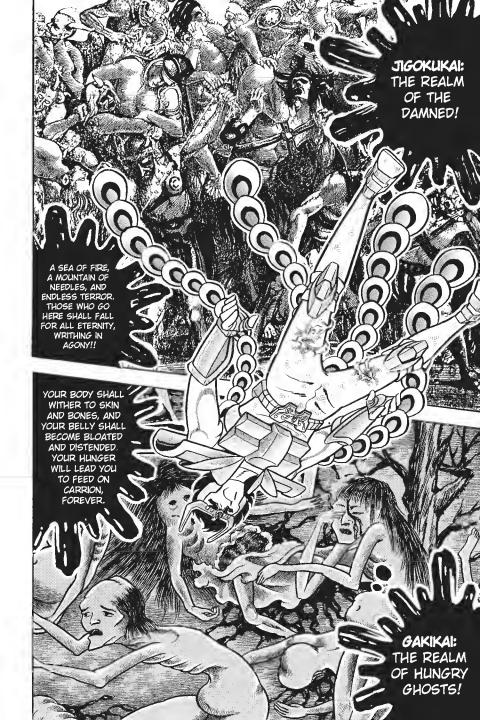








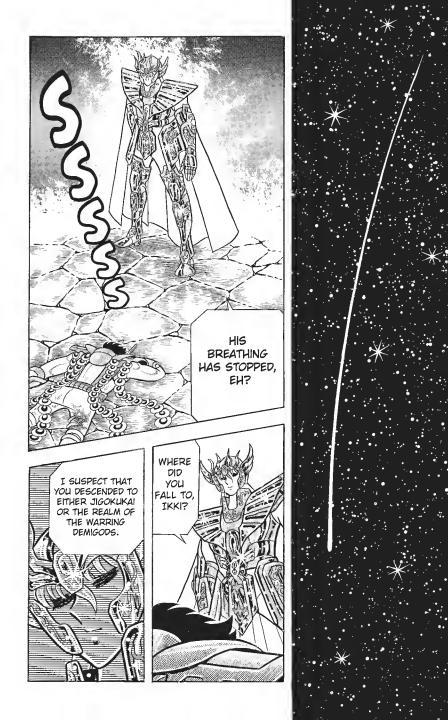






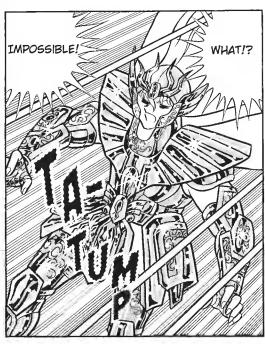






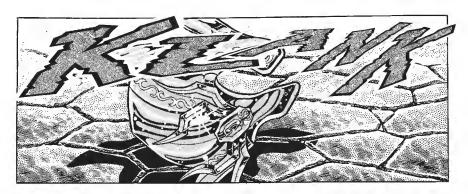


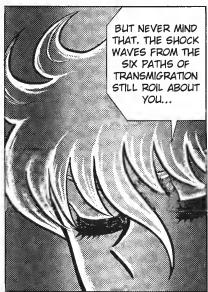




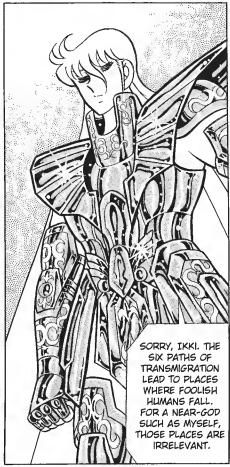














































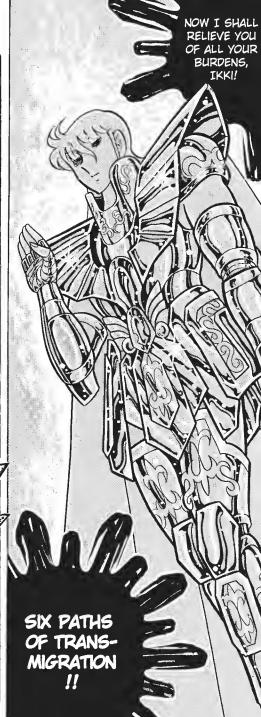








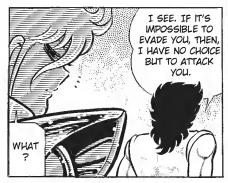






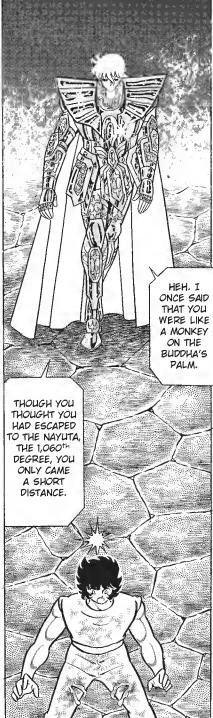






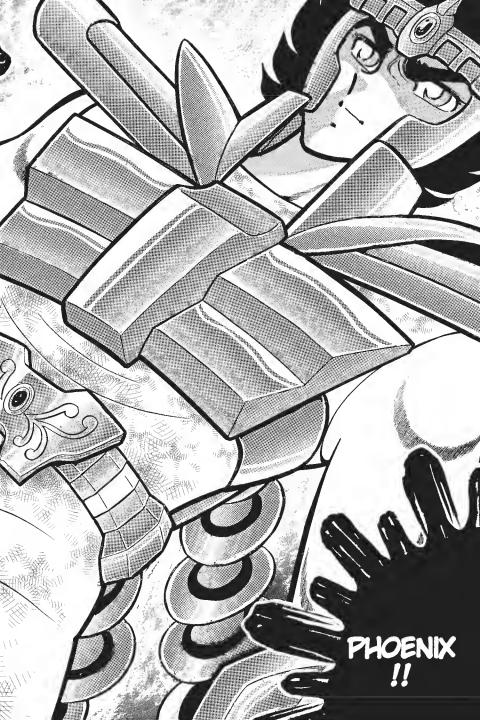








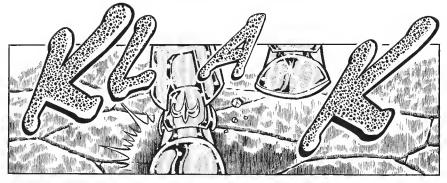


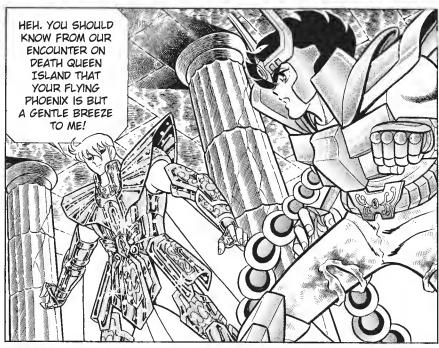










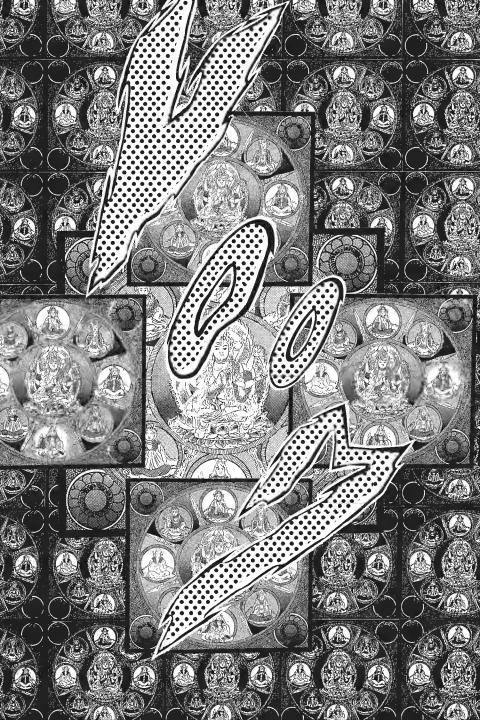






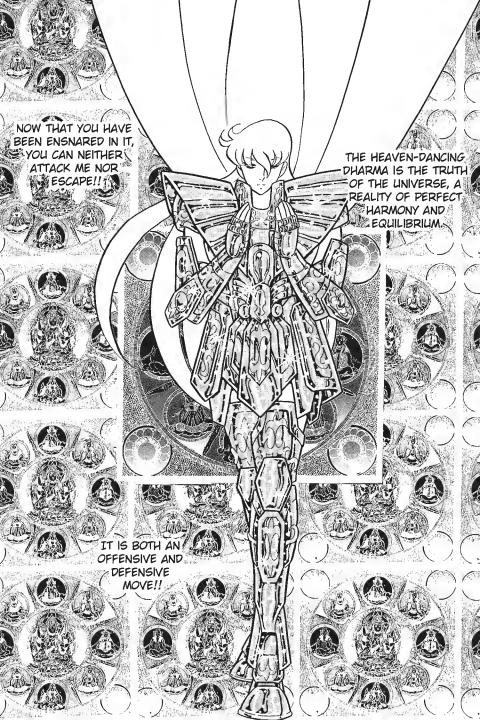














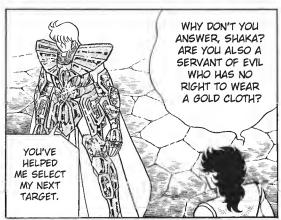








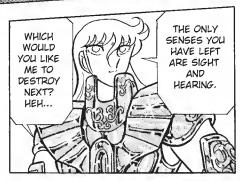










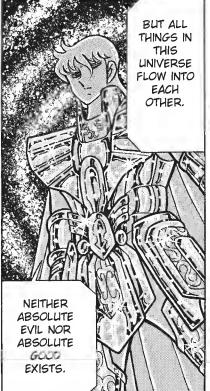


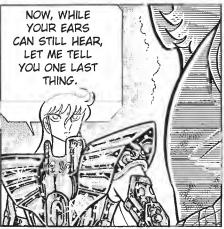






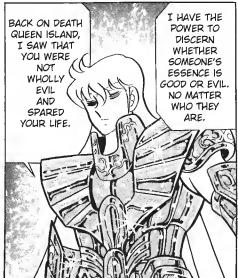










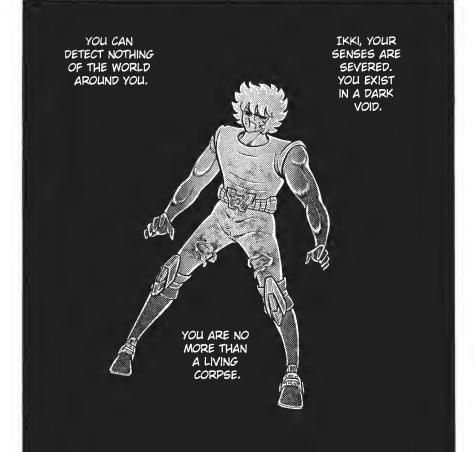






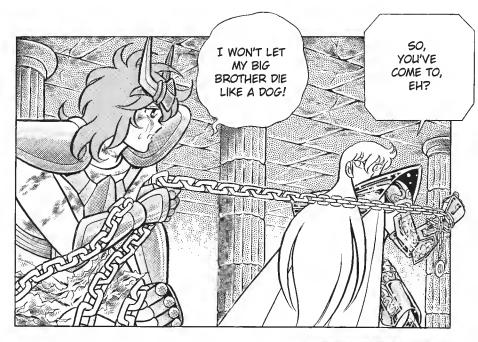












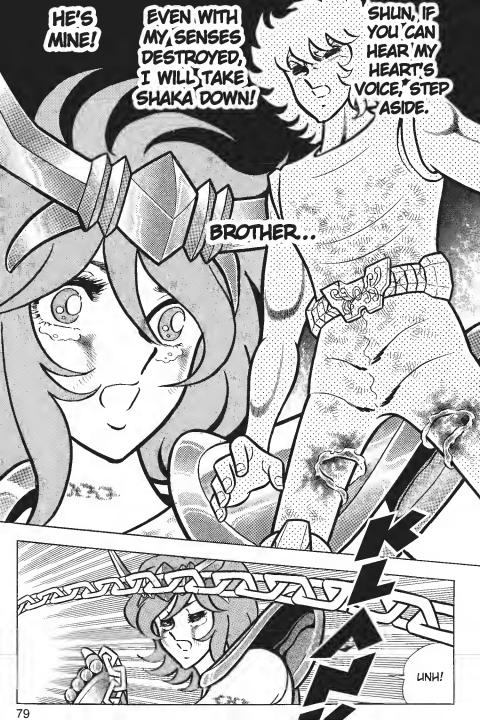








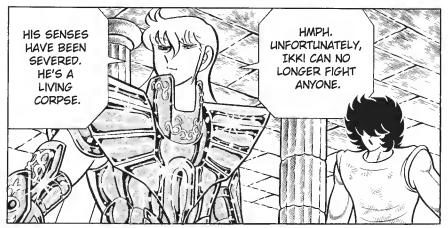








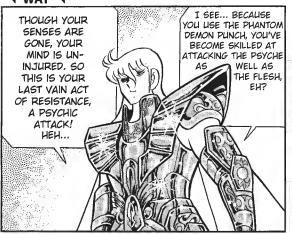
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WITH YOU
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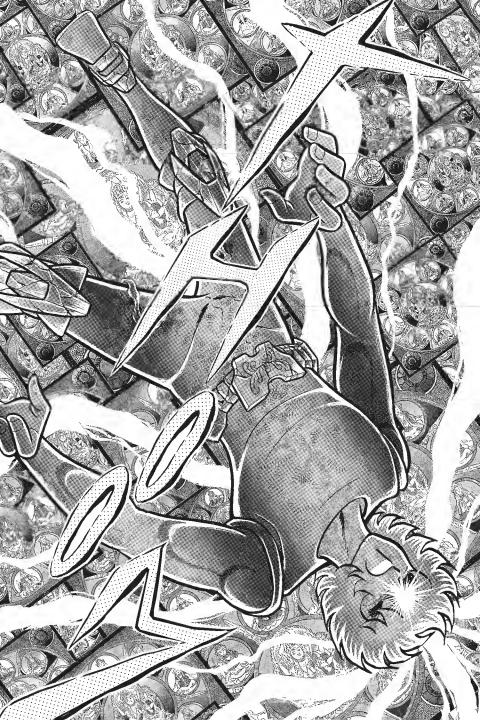




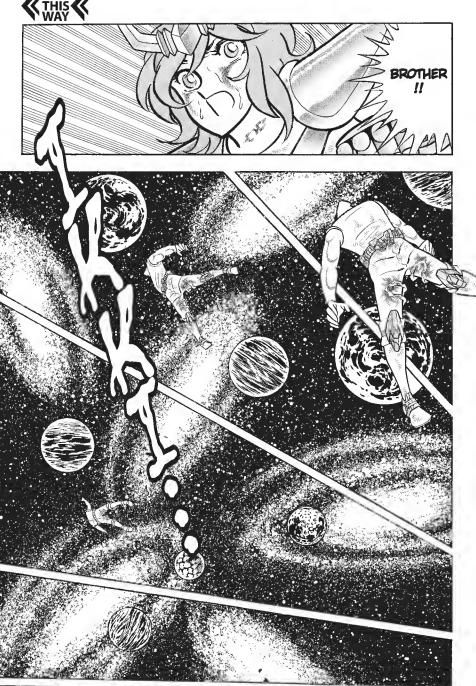




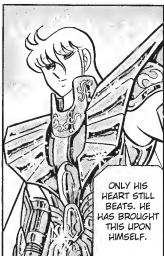


































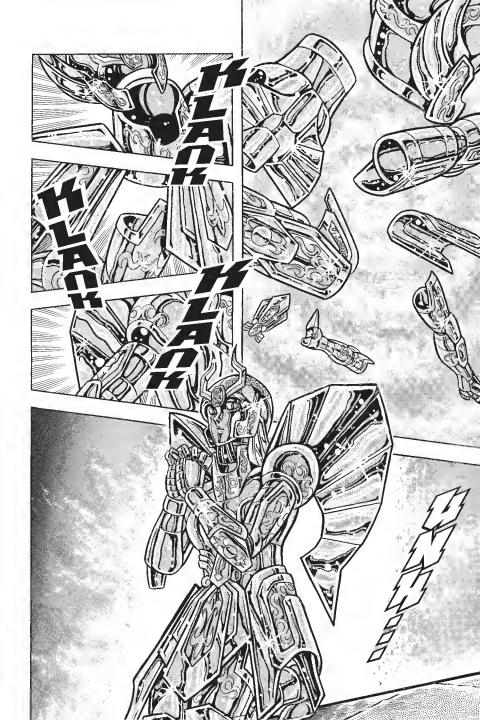




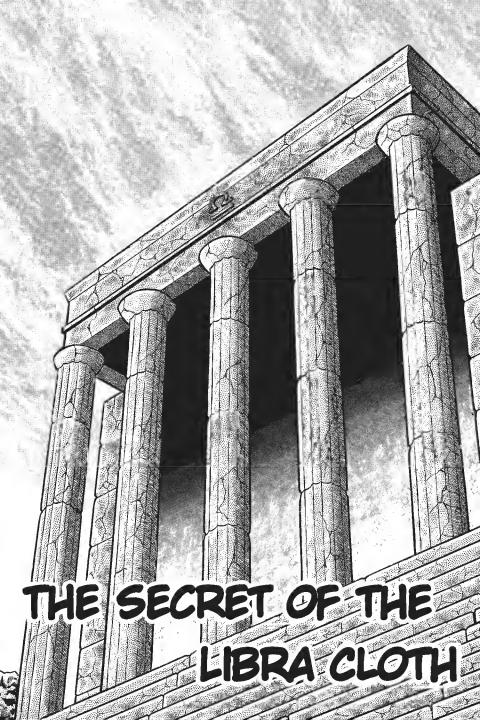
























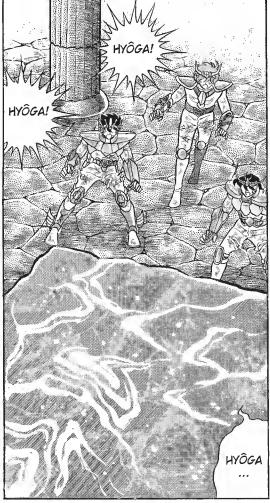


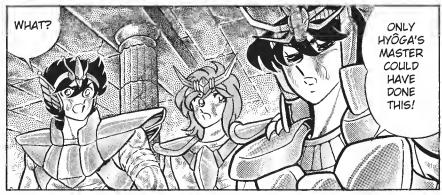


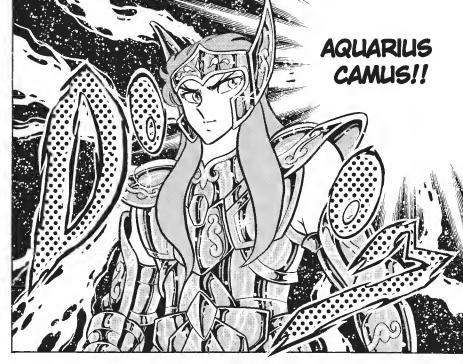
























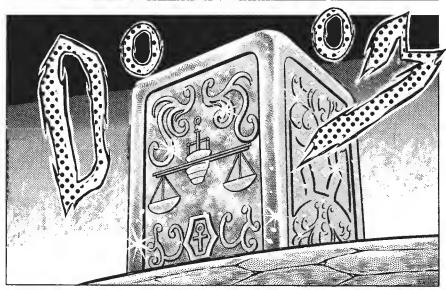


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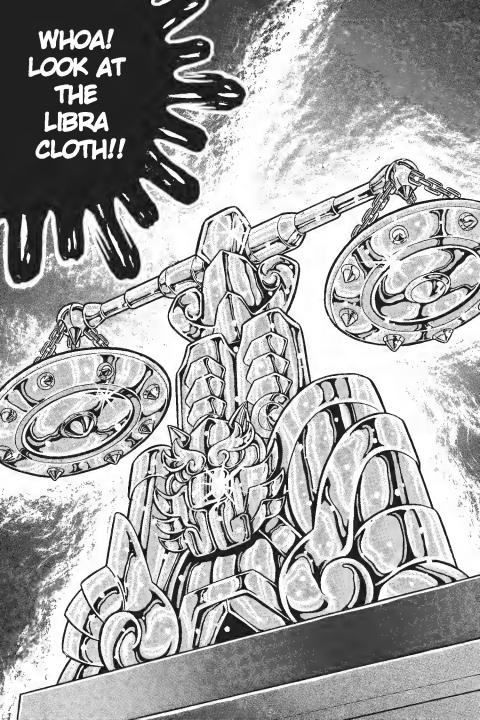




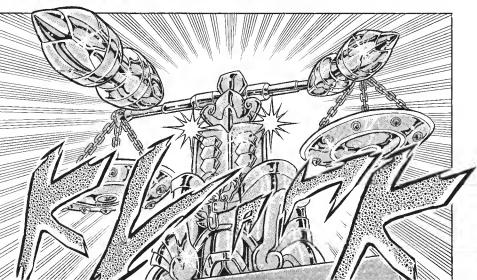














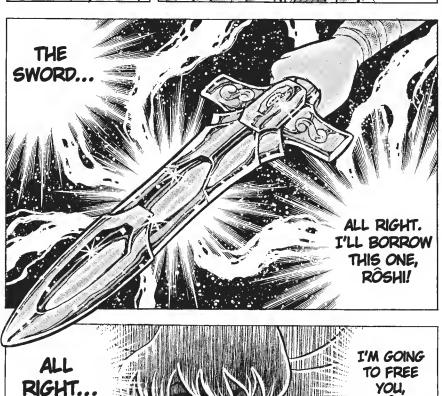












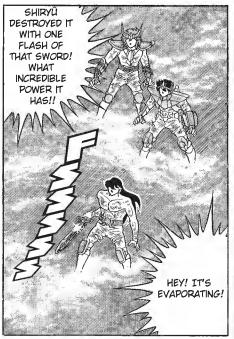
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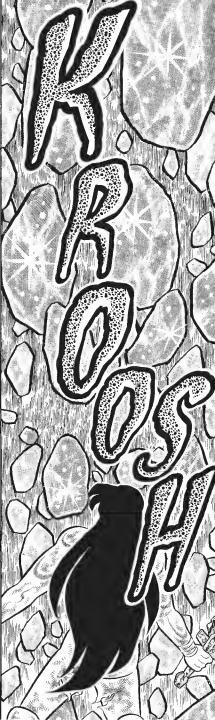














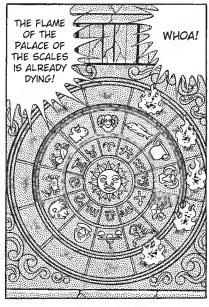






























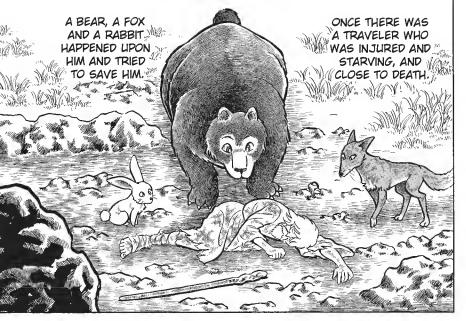


















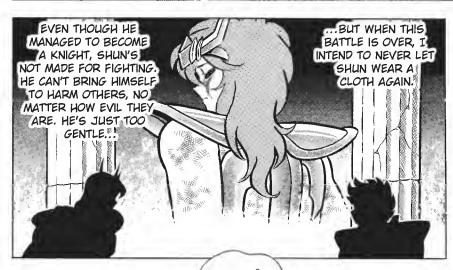


















I GUESS I SENSED THAT ABOUT HIM, TOO.















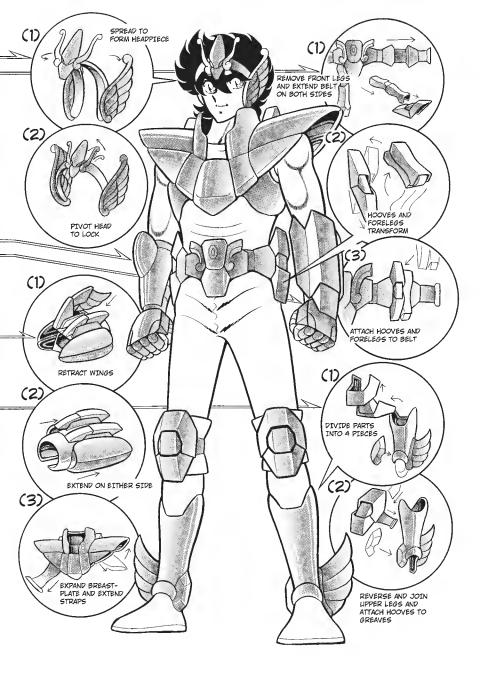


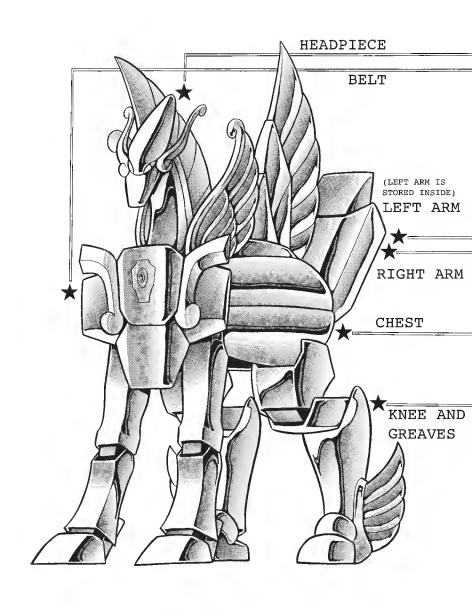




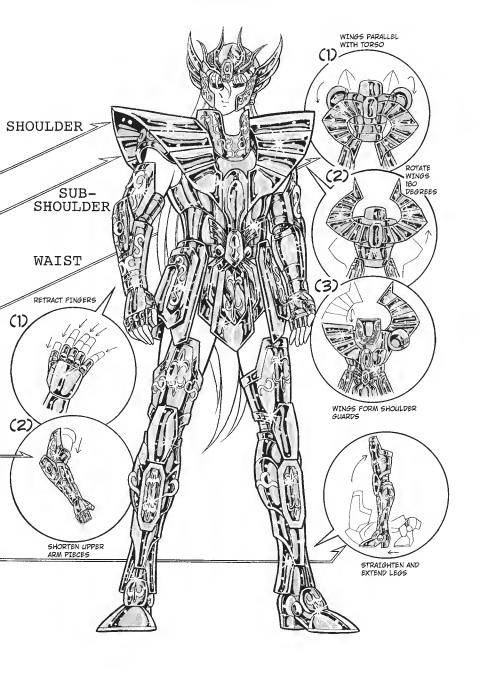


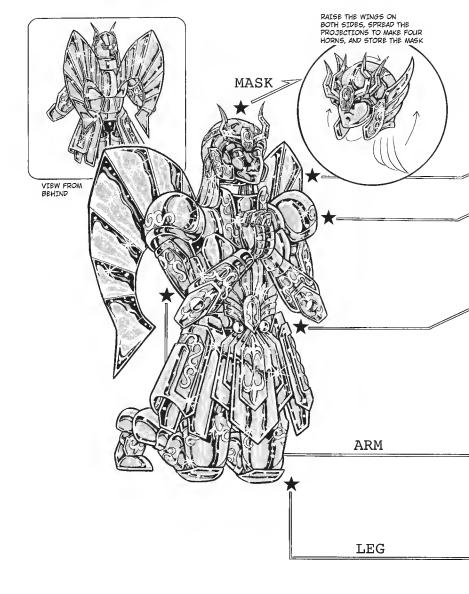






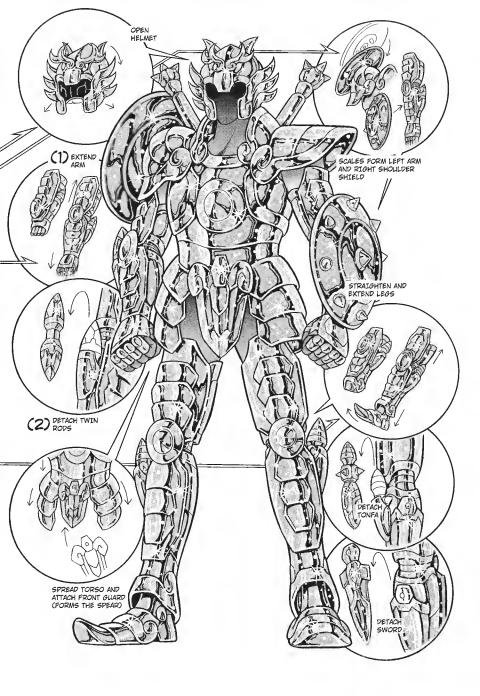
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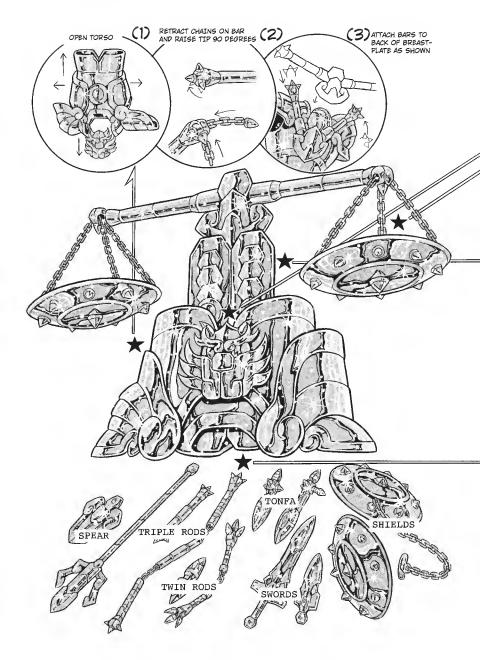


GOLD CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 6

THE VIRGO CLOTH

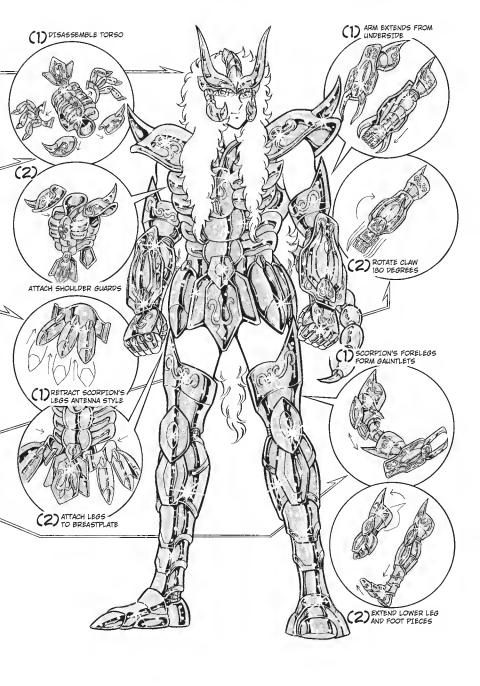


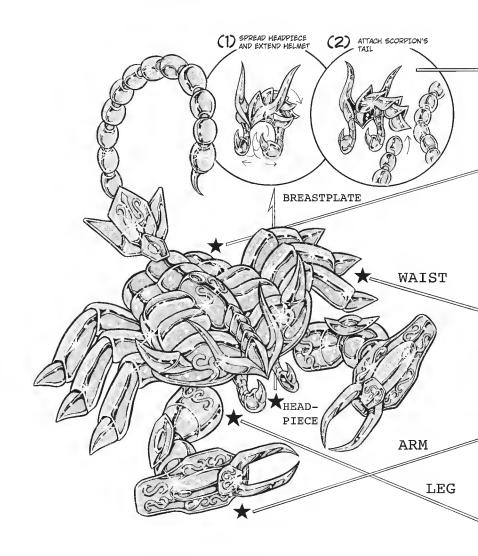
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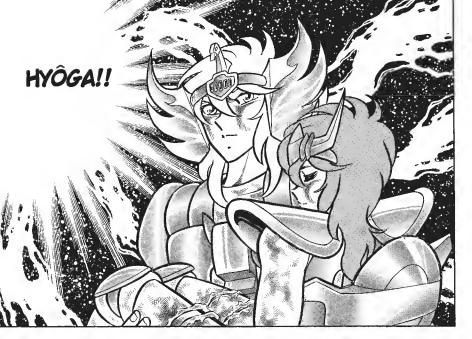




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THE SCORPIO CLOTH









































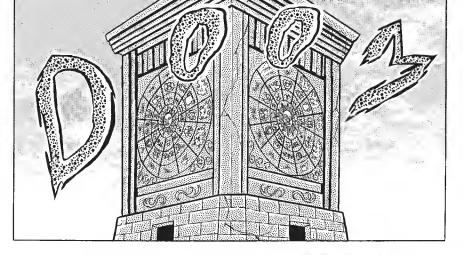






















INSOLENT
FOOLS,
USURPING
ATHENA'S
NAME AND
TRESPASSING
IN SANCTUARY...

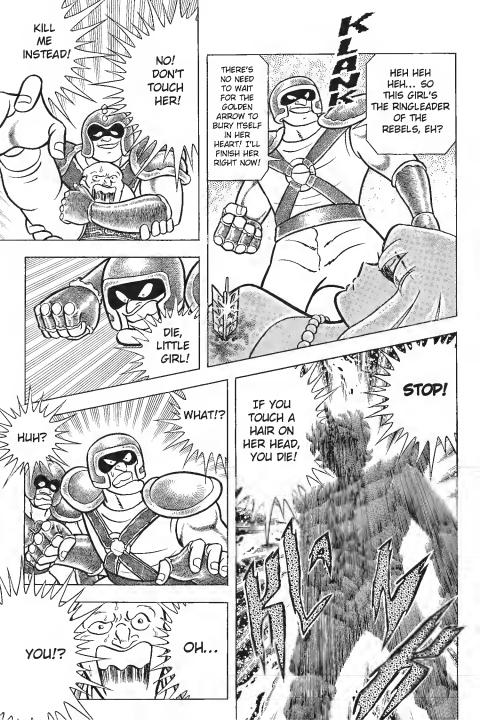












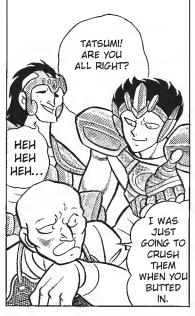




















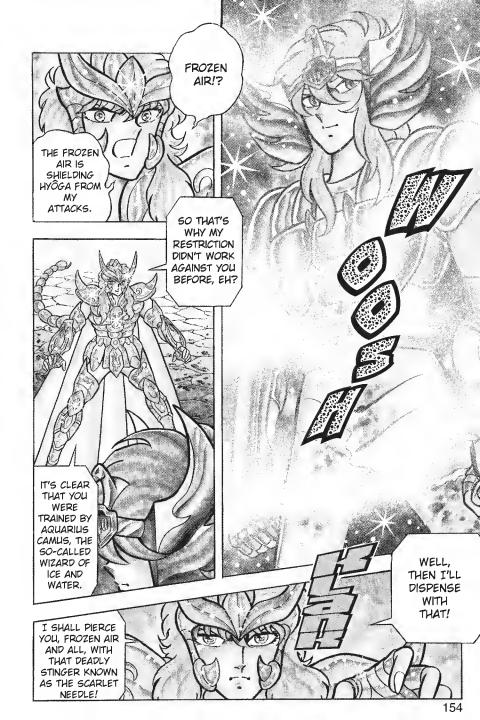




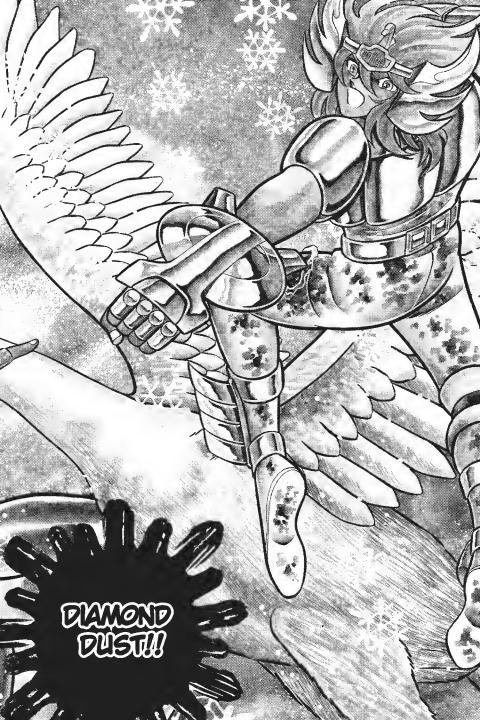








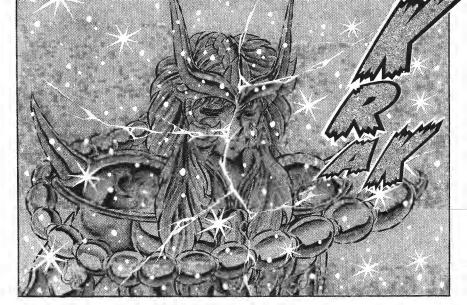


















ME WITH A

LITTLE COLD AIR!









WHAT? A TINY HOLE... LIKE I WAS STUCK WITH A NEEDLE...

















